

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, communication is a fundamental part of human connection, learning, and participation in everyday life; and

WHEREAS, hearing, speech, and language disorders affect millions of people of all ages and can impact education, employment, relationships, and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, early identification and intervention for hearing, speech, and language concerns can significantly improve communication outcomes and long-term success; and

WHEREAS, Audiologists, Hearing Instrument Specialists, and Speech-Language Pathologists play a vital role in diagnosing, treating, and supporting individuals with hearing and communication challenges; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness about hearing health, regular hearing evaluations, and access to communication services help individuals stay connected to the people and sounds that matter most.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrea Davis, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the month of May, 2026 as:

BETTER SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, to be affixed at Missoula, Montana, this 1st day of May, in the year two thousand twenty-six.



Andrea Davis
Mayor